

Claim # 1168 Hannah Lovett

Claim No 168.

Under Article II. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Hannah Lovett,
Aged 30, a Free woman of the Creek Nation and loyal
^{Spinster}refugee, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and
says: Whilst she was living on her place, at the
Creek Agency, and sometime about the month of
August 1863, the rebels troops appeared about the
neighborhood of her home, and were engaged in
seizing the negroes wherever they could be found, and
taking them into Texas: To avoid being captured, this
deponent fled away from her home and went to the
Refugee Camp at Gibson, where she remained until
the close of the war, and then returned to the Creek
Nation: This deponent further says: At the time
she so fled her home, she had, necessarily, to abandon
her household property and stock - which she could
not take with her, and that she therefore lost all
the property hereinafter named, none of which was
ever afterwards recovered by her: -

— To say: —

1 One Barrow	Valued at,	\$ 10.00
House and Kitchen furniture &c		30.00
making a total value of		40.00

Forty dollars — Further deponent saith not.
Hannah Lovett.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, Ok. this 13th of November A.D. 1869.

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The undersigned Caesar Lovett (not
related to Claimant) and Wilson Lowe, Freedmen
of the Creek Nation, and loyal refugees, being jointly
sworn and examined depose and say: They are not
interested in the claim of Hannah Lovett in any
pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard
the foregoing Affidavit read to them, and that the same
is true and correct in every particular: and further
the said Hannah did necessarily abandon her house
furniture &c. when she went away as stated in her
deposition. Further these deponents do not say.

Caesar Lovett

Wilson Lowe

his
mark
his
mark

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant: - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive: Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Barrows: -

\$2.00 Each.

and for the following one-half the claimed value: -

House + Kitchen furniture &c

\$15.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Mannah Lovett Seventeen dollars.

\$17⁰⁰/₁₀₀

W. J. Mason

Provet Major-General U. S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

G. A. Field

Captain U. S. Army.

Broken Arrow.